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Dated 25-3-1948.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Precedence, Warrant of - Rank of Hon. the Speaker, Madras Legislative Assembly - Cut motion - Papers reco

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Sri A.S. Sahajananda, M.L.A.

To reduce the allotment of Rs.11,26,900 For Legislative Bodies by Rs.100/-

Public. Legislative.

1. (To discuss the policy of the Government in assigning 22nd place in the warrant of Precedence to Hon'ble the Speaker in Madras while 7th place has been assigned to the Hon. Speaker of the House of Commons, London.)

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Please see the cut motion above.

2. In the existing Warrant of Precedence which was issued in 1937 by "His Majesty the King Emperor" the following are the relative positions of the Presiding Officers of the Legislatures.

DESIGNATION.	ARTICLES.
1. President of the Council of State	11
2. President of the Indian Legislative Assembly.	12
3. Presidents of Provincial "" Councils	21
4. Speakers of the Provincial "" Assemblies	22

In assigning the positions to the Presidnets and Speakers of Provincial Legislatures the Government of India suggested that in Provinces where there would be two Chambers the Presidents and the Speakers might rank in the then articles 19 and the next below that respectively. The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bihar and Orissa agreed to the suggestion and they were assigned places accordingly in articles 21 and 22 of the new warrant which corresponded to articles 19 and 20 of the preceding one. The position continues. Recently in another connection it is understood that the Government of India contemplate revision of the existing Warrant of Precedence. When actually the revision is taken up by the Government of India the Provincial Governments must necessarily be consulted. When this is done, the Madras Gover ment may send their Memo to India.

As the Warrant of Precedence is for the whole of India this Government can only made recommendation to the Government of India and the final decision applicable to all the Provinces rests with the Government of India.

The above Note may be circulated to the Hon. the Premier.

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H.M.(Home) We may send all issues when there is a ....

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. The minutes of the H.M.(Home) above may be perused.

It has been ascertained that the voting on the budget will commence from 8-3-48. The file may be sent to P.A. to H.M.(Home) for the use of H.M. in the Assembly while answering the cut motion.

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6-3-48.

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Please see the minutes of H.M.(Home) above. The proposal is that the Government of India should be informed of the views of this Government at proper time. The papers may recorded in a G.O.

Passed by formally.
File returned to Department.
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20-3-48.

G.O.No.771,dated 25-3-48.

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Office Assistant,
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